

Response to Office Action dated January 25, 2010 U.S. Appl. No. 09/879,320 Atty. Docket No.: 8439.017.US0000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Serial No.: 09/879,320

Group Art Unit: 1611

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Examiner: CHANNAVAJJALA, LAKSHMI SARADA

For:

COMPRESSION GUAIFENSIN COMPOSITIONS, METHOD FOR MAKING SAME AND METHOD FOR MAKING COMPRESSED

GUAIFENSIN DOSAGE FORMS THEREFROM

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Reconsideration of the Final Rejection is respectfully requested in view of the following comments.

Of even date herewith is filed a petition for extension of time in order to make this Request for Reconsideration timely.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejection of claims 2-4, 8, 33, 34 and 37 under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Blume et al (U.S. Patent 6,372,252) in view of Dansereau et al (U.S. Patent 5,032,406), Troy et al (U.S. Patent 3,627,583), Wilber et al (U.S. Patent 6,623,756); or alternatively over Blume et al in view of Dansereau et al and Wilber et al.

The Examiner argues that applicants have argued the deficiencies of the references individually.